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In re Patent Application of

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AN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
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**REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF
TIME**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

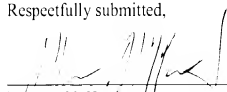
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated September 20, 1999, be extended for two (2) months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

The applicable extension fee of \$ 380.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a large entity is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be needed, please charge our Deposit Account Number 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,


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